

# The ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

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## Last Single Men Inducted Monday

All available unmarried men still in civilian life have been included in the new draft quota leaving for induction Monday morning. State headquarters recently authorized local boards to induce all single men, regardless of the number of their dependents, except where an unusual hardship would be worked because of family circumstances in an individual case. Such men have a new classification, III-D.

No married men will be included in Monday's group, though the local board does not have enough single men eligible for induction to meet its quota, except for a few who have volunteered for service.

Though no preliminary list may be published because of recent selective service regulations, the names of the men accepted for service will be made public after their induction.

The names and classes of Andover men recently classified by Local Board 3 are:

### I-A, Available For Service

Alphonse H. Becotte, 61 Haverhill street; Calvin Wingo, 8 Central street; Peter J. Myers, 49½ Elm street; Ivan W. Sorenson, E.

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## Raise \$1,050,000 In War Loan Drive

Andover had bought the staggering amount of \$1,050,000 worth of government securities when the Second War Loan drive ended Saturday midnight, according to figures made public Monday by Louis S. Finger, local chairman. The figure represents about \$100 per resident, an amazing total in view of the average per capita subscription throughout the country.

The ordinary citizen made a much better showing here than he did in the first war loan drive, though individual subscriptions formed only a small part of the local quota. Ordinary sales in the Series E bonds and war savings stamps kept up to their previous brisk sales during the height of the drive.

The principal source of funds was local business firms, the banking houses and the private schools. The Andover Savings Bank alone has purchased \$800,000 of the securities offered during the drive.

The National bank's purchases, as it falls into the class of a commercial bank, could not be included in Andover's quota, and its purchases will not be credited to the Second War Loan drive. However, it purchased \$225,000 worth of securities, all that were available.

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## Ballardvale Scene Of Guard "Battle"

British, U. S. Officers At Realistic Maneuvre

The most extensive military maneuvers ever conducted here took place in Ballardvale last Sunday morning and afternoon, when the Andover security company of the State Guard, representing an organized group of saboteurs, was driven from the old Bradlee mills there by the Third Motor Squadron, also a State Guard outfit, of Boston.

Several distinguished guests were present at the exercises, and addressed the men briefly. One was Lt. Col. H. A. Pollock of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, British Army, now connected with the British Army mission in this country.

Col. Pollock, after being here last year for five months, went back to England last November to learn the latest training methods used there, and has only recently returned. He is now connected with the First Service Command, where he is an adviser on training methods.

While in Britain during the 1940 blitz, he commanded the No. 1 War Office School for training instructors for the British Home Guard, and was sent to this country for a similar purpose. He wore the picturesque field uniform of his regiment Sunday.

Also present was Col. J. K. Howard, commandant of the First Ser-

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## Shawsheen Women's Club Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club was held at the Andover Country Club Monday evening. Supper was served at 6:30, followed by the business meeting.

Officers elected were: president, Mrs. Joseph T. Gagne; vice president, Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley and Mrs. Frank J. Kefferstan; recording secretary, Mrs. Lester M. Thompson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harold G. Bowen; treasurer, Mrs. H. Garrison Holt; directors for two years, Mrs. John T. Batal and Mrs. Walter Webster. Holdover directors are Mrs. Albert E. Curtis and Mrs. Frederick C. Smith.

A social hour followed the meeting during which a penny social was greatly enjoyed. This was under the direction of the War Service committee, Mrs. Harold T. Houston, chairman, assisted by Miss Ann Harnedy, Mrs. Benjamin Schubert, Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely and Mrs. Arthur E. Steinert.

## Local Men Back From Guadalcanal

Sgt. Fred MacCord And Cpl. William Burke Tell Of Thrilling Experiences; Latter Was Wounded

### Local Girl Elected New School Nurse

Bradlee's 5th And 6th Grades To Be Reopened

Miss Ruth E. Westcott of 78 Summer street was elected school nurse at a school committee meeting Tuesday night, succeeding Miss Edith Moreton, whose resignation, accepted last month, is effective at the end of the school year.

Miss Westcott graduated from Punchard in 1934 and from the Margaret Pillsbury General hospital, Concord, N. H., in 1937. For the following two years she was supervisor of the children's ward there, and since then has done private nursing.

There were three local applicants for the position, Miss Westcott being selected from the three as having the best experience in the work.

Two other resignations were received, that of Miss Florence Gates, head of the domestic science department and supervisor of the school cafeteria, and Miss Sallie Robertson, cadet teacher for the past two years. Miss Robertson is leaving to take a full-time position in her home town of Milton.

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## Incendiary Fires Being Investigated

Local police are becoming increasingly vigilant against incendiary fires, of which two are believed to have occurred during the same week.

The widespread fire in West Andover April 26, believed to have been set because an incendiary device was found nearby, was under an intensive investigation all day Monday by State Fire Marshal Daniel Murphy and Officer David Gillespie. A large number of people were questioned.

Last Saturday, another suspicious fire started in a shed on Topping road. Since the outside of the shed was tinned and the doors locked, a break must have preceded the fire, which started inside the shed.

Complaints are still being received of vandalism at the local railroad station, signs being torn down and a hinge broken yesterday.

Two hardened veterans of the Pacific war, both of whom saw a great deal of action on Guadalcanal, returned to Andover this week with thrilling stories of their experiences. Sgt. Fred MacCord, U.S.A., who has been in service nearly three years, is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James N. MacCord of 96 North Main street, while Cpl. J. William Burke of the Marines has been stopping with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burke of 383 North Main street, Shawsheen, since last Saturday.

Sgt. MacCord is home on furlough while awaiting a new assignment with other members of his company. He will report back to Camp Cooke, San Francisco, leaving Andover Sunday, to take up new duties as a troop instructor.

Cpl. Burke received a severe leg wound during the Guadalcanal fighting, receiving first aid right on the battle field. He is still suffering from a later attack of malaria, and is undergoing periodic treatments at the Chelsea Naval hospital.

Sgt. MacCord is the only member of his outfit to return to Andover so far. Others who have been with him in the thick of the fighting are Sgt. William Deyermont, PFC Robert Naylor, Cpl. Charles "Pete" Winters and S. Sgt. Charles Gray, former Andover resident.

Others he met while on Guadalcanal from November 12 to March 28 included three local Marines, James "Muggs" McGrath, "Red" McGovern and Walter "Unk" Morrissey. He never happened to meet the Shawsheen Marine, Cpl. Burke, or S. Sgt. Arthur Harkin, also in that area.

During his time on Guadalcanal, Sgt. MacCord fought in all sectors of the island, most of the time in the front lines. There was no lull in the fighting until February 9; raids occurred almost nightly, he said.

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### STILL BUYING BONDS

Andover residents did a good job last month in furnishing Uncle Sam with the money he needs to fight a war, according to figures made public this morning by James Gould, local war bond chairman.

Sales last month amounted to \$96,000, compared to only \$71,000 during the month of March. Since the Second War Loan campaign was running concurrently, the record is an unusually good one.



## Cricket Chairs

Highly polished maple frame chairs with cushions covered in delightful chintz pattern cretonnes. These make a perfect gift.

**5.98** each



## Hassocks

Here they are—just arrived in time for "Mother's Day"—A gift that she can enjoy all year 'round. In five choice colors: Wine, Green, Blue, Brown and Rose.

**3.25** each

## Lazy Back-Rest

Large plump chintz-covered back rests with arms for complete comfort when reading in bed or convalescing. Colors: Green, Rose, Wine and Natural.

**6.98** each

## Organdie Curtains

Beautiful frosted figured organdie curtains. So crisp and fresh—for spring. All are full 80 in. wide to the pair, with wide flowery ruffles.

**3.98** pair

## Bridge Tables

Those popular Scenic Top Tables that will serve as your bridge table or fireplace screen. Many scenes, including "The Hunt," "Needlepoint," "Springtime Bouquet," and Marine Scenes.



**3.50** each

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## DEATHS

### Walter J. Morrissey

One of the most popular residents of Andover, who will be missed by a wide circle of friends, Walter J. Morrissey of 47 High street died Saturday morning at the Lawrence General hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Morrissey had been proprietor of Walter's Cafe on Park street for the past several years. Previously he operated the taxi service bearing his name, founded by his father, the late T. F. Morrissey, several decades ago. The business, begun as the Park Street Boarding and Livery Stables, developed later into the taxi service familiar to a large group of patrons over a score of years.

Mr. Morrissey turned, a few years ago, to the operation of the Park street cafe, an equally successful venture. Because of his long service in the taxi business, his knowledge of the town and its people was minute and extensive, and he had a wide circle of friends in all walks of life.

He was born in North Andover, but had lived here nearly all his life. He was a member of the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Catherine A. (McCormick) Morrissey; a son, Walter J., Jr.; two brothers, Thomas of Andover and William of Boston; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the late home Monday morning, with a high mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church, celebrated by Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence, where committal services were conducted by Very Rev. Thomas B. Austin, O.S.A.

The bearers were John Degnan, Thomas O'Brien, Alfred White, Bernard L. McDonald, Lewis Mears and Alden Cook.

A guard of honor and a firing squad represented the Andover Legion post at the funeral, and the ladies' auxiliary to the Legion was also represented by a delegation.

A man who had served his country well in merchant shipping during the present war, Guy E. Burgess, 55, died yesterday morning at the family home on Andover street, Ballardvale. He had made his home there for 20 years.

For many years before the war, he was a marine engineer on the run from Boston to Nova Scotia, and during the present war he served on several large convoys to Europe. Because of these arduous duties, he contracted illness which hastened his death.

He was under treatment at the Brighton Marine hospital for some time, returning home just five weeks ago.

Surviving are his wife, Harriet (Hoffman) Burgess; a stepson, Ralph H. Biggar; two daughters, Mrs. Leo Rafferty and Mrs. Bernard McMahon; a brother, Samuel; and a sister, Mrs. Merle Abbott.

The funeral will be held from the late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. William Crawford will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

A native of Ireland but a resident here for many years, Jeremiah Sullivan, 63, died Monday morning at his home at 9 Hartigan court.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Catherine (Callahan) Sullivan; two brothers, Patrick and James, both of Andover; and three sisters, Mrs. Helen Crowley and Mrs. Mary Lynch of Andover and Mrs. Peter Connors of Lawrence.

The funeral was held yesterday morning, with a high mass of requiem celebrated at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Mrs. Ida E. (Wilson) Jacobs, 66, widow of Benjamin S. Jacobs, died suddenly Saturday night at the Lawrence General hospital. She had resided at Wildwood Farm for the past eight years, previously living in Paterson, N. J.

Surviving are two brothers, Ralph and William Wilson of Paterson, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon in Paterson, and burial followed in that city.

Enroute to her Andover home from Florida, where she had been ill for several weeks, Mrs. Emelie (Kuhlman) Davideit, 77, wife of Otto Davideit of South Main street, died Tuesday in Washington, D. C. She was born in Hanover, Germany, and had resided here for the past three years.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Elsa Plummer and Mrs. Louise Hogg; three sons, Henry, Herbert and Curtis Davideit; and 11 grandchildren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home, Rev. Elton E. Smith officiating. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

John F. Driscoll, 71, a native of Andover and former resident here, died Friday at the Hospice St. Antoine in North Smithfield, R. I.

Surviving are a son, Rev. Francis E. Driscoll of St. Theresa's church, Nasonville, R. I., and a daughter, Mrs. Francis Crosby of Woonsocket.

The funeral was held in Woonsocket Tuesday, with a high mass of requiem at 10 o'clock in St. Charles' church. Interment followed in that city.

### Vote Not To Accept Pastor's Resignation

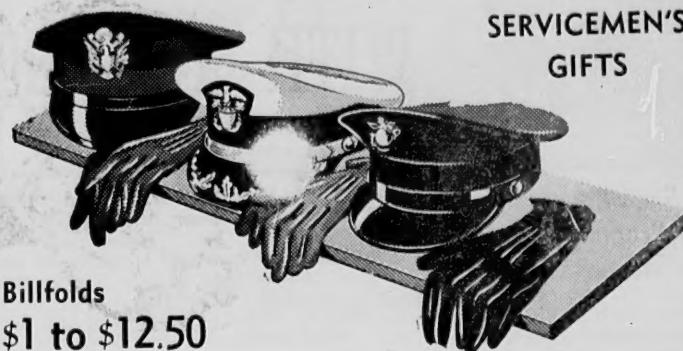
At a meeting of the members of the Free church last night, it was unanimously voted not to accept the resignation of Rev. Herman C. Johnson, pastor of the church, who leaves Saturday for service as a U. S. Army chaplain.

Mr. Johnson had originally tendered his resignation at the annual church meeting last winter. He will be granted a leave of absence by the church, and the Ministerial Supply committee will furnish a substitute pastor for the duration of the war.

### C. D. A. Notes

The rummage sale scheduled to be held by Court St. Monica, C. D. A., Saturday, has been postponed until May 22.

The annual Communion Sunday of Court St. Monica will be this Sunday. The members will attend the 8:30 mass at St. Augustine's church. Members are requested to meet in the lower church at 8:15.



Billfolds  
\$1 to \$12.50

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## KNUEPFER & DIMMOCK

286 Essex Street

Lawrence

FREE PARKING ANDOVER TEL. 11-W  
**PLAYHOUSE**

FRIDAY-SATURDAY—May 7-8

Yankee Doodle Dandy

2:40; 5:40; 8:40

Several Short Subjects

SUNDAY-MONDAY—May 9-10

Desperados

Randolph Scott, Claire Trevor  
3:15; 6:15; 9:15

Daring Young Man

Joe E. Brown, Marguerite Chapman  
2:05; 5:05; 8:05

TUES.-WED.-THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—May 11-12-13-14-15

Bambi (Disney Cartoon)

3:15; 6:20; 9:25

Henry Aldrich Goes Glamour

Jimmy Lyden, Frances Gifford  
1:55; 5:00; 8:05

Children's Movie Each Saturday Morning at 10 o'clock. Presenting "Valley Of Vanishing Men" Serial, Cartoons and Selected Shorts. Admission 10 cents, Federal Tax 1 cent, Total 11 cents.

## Gifts for Mother

Sunday Next

Chocolates - Bonbons

A wide variety and assortments.

Colecrest - Durand's - Wenz

Whitman's

One and two-pound boxes, all in special wrappings.

TOILETRIES

are always appreciated, more so today when difficult to find.

Elizabeth Arden Blue Grass

Rubinstein Apple Blossom

A complete assortment of Lelong and Lenthier Toilet Water and Dusting Powders.

## THE HARTIGAN PHARMACY

THE REXALL STORE







## WITH THE BOYS IN SERVICE



### Two Sons Receive Navy Promotions

Two sons of Mrs. Mary C. Edmands of Chestnut street, both of whom were Navy veterans even in peacetime, have recently received promotions.

The older son, Allan C. Edmands, has been promoted to lieutenant-commander at his station on the West coast, according to a phone call made by him to his mother early Monday morning. He graduated from Punchard in 1929 and Annapolis in 1935. After several years' service, he was also graduated from the Naval aviation school at Pensacola, Fla., in 1941.

Lt. Com. Edmands was in charge of all planes on the U. S. S. Astoria, sunk in a thrilling engagement off Guadalcanal last year. He finds only one thing more exciting than his promotion: the fact that his young son, "Butch", has two new teeth.

The other brother, E. John Edmands, was recently promoted to the rank of full lieutenant. He graduated from Punchard in 1935 and from Annapolis in December, 1941. Because of the war, an extremely early graduating date was set for what had been the class of 1942. He is now serving as a line officer aboard a destroyer.

### AT EASE!

Eddie Palenski has finished basic training at Newport and is now at the Navy's armed guard center at South Brooklyn, N. Y.

Two local lassies enlisted as auxiliaries in the WAAC recently, Cecile Poisson of 160 High street, Shawsheen, and Mrs. Elizabeth Gillen of 31 Essex street. They'll be called to active duty within a few weeks.

Joe Lawrence has been promoted to technician fifth-grade at Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Fla. He's the son of the Benjamin Lawrences of Clark road.

Pvt. Burton Batcheller of the Camp Hale, Colo., ski troops, has returned after a ten-day furlough at home while recuperating from scarlet fever.

Understand Leo Flaherty is in the same division as Bernie McDonald at Fort Dix.

Miss Mary Fraser of Haggetts Pond road has received word that her nephew is now Lieut. Col. Jack Fraser, getting that silver leaf recently in the South Pacific area. Col. Fraser is a former Punchard student and a graduate of the U. of Penn. He was formerly with the American-Hawaiian Steamship company. When he attended the local schools, he resided with his aunts on Haggetts Pond road.

Can anybody help Bob Woolsey? Bob's with an AAF squadron at Chanute Field, Ill., and recently into the squadron mailroom came a letter lacking the name of the person addressed. It was postmarked April 16 in Andover. The mail clerk opened the envelope and

found letters addressed to "Dear Bob" and "Dear Robert," signed "Lea" and "Mae." Some other Bob than Bob Woolsey is meant, so Lea or Mae should drop a line to Corporal Baird, Fifth School Mailroom, Chanute Field and tell him what Bob ought to receive the letters.

Cpl. Homer Garceaux has moved to Camp Gordon, Georgia, chiefly famed as Sgt. York's training camp in the last war. He had a nice trip down and thinks Gordon's a swell place to be.

Two members of the Eldred family of 22 Washington avenue have recently received Army promotions. Tom to private first-class, in the AAF at Blythe, California, and Fred to corporal at Boca Raton Field, Fla. Fred's recently enjoyed a ten-day furlough at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole of Florence street have received a diploma from their son, S2c Eddie Cole, stating that on the 17th day of November, 1942, he was "initiated into the solemn mysteries of the ancient order of the deep." To those unacquainted with Navy traditions, that means that he went through a little hazing when crossing the Equator for the first time.

Cpl. George J. Milne, promoted to that rank after finishing up at the Seymour Johnson Field (N. C.) aircraft mechanics school, is now stationed in Nashville, Tenn.

Johnny Mooney, signalman third class in the Navy, is continuing his study of signal work in Connecticut. He joined up last October.

Did we mention that Dave Lawrie of Ballardvale is now a corporal-technician at Camp Atterbury, Indiana?

Naval A. C. Joe Hendricks of Pasho street has a couple of months to go before finishing up his advanced flight training and pinning on the gold wings of a Navy ensign or a Marine second loote. He had two years of ROTC at the University of Vermont and a good bit of CPT training besides. His family's 100 percent in the service, not only brothers Jack and Tom, in the Navy and Army air forces respectively, but his father as well. Thomas F. Hendrick, Sr., chief electrician's mate in the Navy.

Ben Lawrence, late of Clark road, Ballardvale, now in Africa, writes that a lot of his buddies are growing beards and moustaches. Says the country's a lot like North Carolina, of which he saw quite a bit, except for the absence of trees.

Aux. Josephine Strout, daughter of John W. Strout of 196 North Main street, has arrived at the 4th WAAC training center at Fort Devens to begin basic training. She attended the McIntosh school in Lawrence, and used to work as a comptometer operator at the Arlington Mills.

You've heard of paratroopers; well, here's Andover's first "paramarine". PFC Frank R. Colizzi of Chestnut street, who's going thru a rigorous course of instruction at the New River, N. Car., training school. It takes a good man to

### SMALL WORLD DEPT.

Yep, we're inclining more and more to the opinion that this is a small world.

Sgt. John Nelligan, former postoffice clerk, arrived in Africa on April 6—his 41st birthday, incidentally—to work with the Army Postal Service.

Walking down a dusty street a few weeks ago, according to a letter home, he ran into none other than Sgt. Jiggs Gorrie. Jiggs looks in the pink, John reports.

make a paramarine, as eligibles have to pass the same physical exam given to Naval Fleet flight men, and must make at least six jumps during training.

Pvt. Cookie McKew, formerly a percher at Shawsheen, is enjoying his first furlough at his home at 7 Argyle street since his enlistment a year ago. Cookie hangs his hat at Westover Field now.

Cpl. Al Charpentier, a Lawrence boy (Dracut street) who's well known here by his former employment in Shawsheen's mending room, spent a few days at home last week, during which he dropped in at the mending room for a bit of a reunion. He's at Camp Maxey, Texas.

PFC Danny Donovan of Pearson street has been chosen to attend a specialist's school at Nashville, Tenn., for training as a welder. He'll be there for eight weeks, then return to the Engineer Unit Training Center at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

Pvts. Jimmy O'Hagan and Alex Waldie are in the same infantry regiment at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Pvt. Ed Pare is furloughing at his home on Beacon street. He's stationed at Atlantic City.

Mrs. June C. Fitzgerald, recent WAVE enlistee, left yesterday to begin training at Hunter college. She's the former June Carmichael of High Plain road.

Following completion of Navy basic training at Sampson, N. Y., Warren Kearn is on leave at his home on Haggett's Pond road.

Pvt. Martin Daly of Chestnut street, who studied at Boston College, is at Camp Lee, Virginia.

PFC Dick Emmert is stationed at an army hospital at Temple, Texas.

Lt. J. P. Jacobson has been transferred to Geiser Field, Wash.

News from England hath it that Jim Levis of the chemical warfare service has been promoted to first loote.

Did we mention that Pvt. Win Ward is with the engineers at Camp Blanding, Fla.?

Dick MacDonald is another Andoverite in Newport's teeming boot camp.

Lt. Malcolm Ruhl is at Dow Field, Bangor, Me.

Four Andover boys in the same infantry outfit recently moved from Fort Jackson, S. C., to Camp Gordon, Gawia. They're Cpls. Homer Garceau and Johnny Broderick, Sgt. Fred Kidd of Ballardvale, and PFC Red O'Connor.

Ruth Porter of Elm court, formerly a telephone operator here, reported Tuesday at Hunter college, N. Y., for duty with the WAVES.

Harry Couture, U.S.N., has returned to his ship after enjoying a short furlough with his brothers in West Parish.

Cadet Pilot Dick Gordon has returned to Nashville, Tenn., after a week's furlough with the folks on Lowell street.

Herb Muller of the Navy stationed in Joisey City, had a week-end recently with his parents, the George Mullers of High Plain road.

Fund association reports that it's heard from Tommy Auchterlonie, Henry Burbine, Bob Deyermund, Donald Urban, Clarence Weeks, John Stocks, Bob Stocks, Proctor Ransden, Gordon Wheeler, Allan Edmands, Arthur Edmonds, Johnny Elder, Husky Edmands, Al Miller, Marshall Miller, George Lawrence, Stillman Lawrence, Dow Hamblin, Joe Hanson, Ed Pare, John Sheehy, Art Williams, Wilfred Moriarity, Chaplain Albert C. Morris, Ed Weeks, John Warden, Ed Bacher, Charlie Bailey, John Campbell . . .

And if that isn't enough: Joe Doherty, Lekka Hilton, Bill Long, George Monan, Howard Parshley, Ed Skea, Phil Wormwood, George Baker, Johnny Campbell, Fred Barrett, S. M. Catanzaro, Ken Downs, Tom Frain, Ed Fraize, Jerry Lynch, Mal Lynch, Art Kibbee, J. M. Kiernan, Bob Wilson, John Smythe and Stanley Chart.

Good to see Jimmy Winters, big as life, in the Square yesterday. Jim's in the Ferry Command of the Army Air Force at Homestead, Fla., and is home on a ten-day furlough.

Understand that Katherine Smeltzer of the Vale leaves for SPAR duty on the 18th.

Cpl. Darwin Starke is home on furlough, as is Dick Quinn.

Donald Urban, sending Easter greetings to the Fund association, tells them that he can't say where he's stationed, but it's a long swim back to Andover. He's met a lot of Andover boys, but always keeps an eye peeled to meet someone else he knows.

PFC George Brackett sends along his new address—much obliged, George—and mentions that he's living out in the woods at present. Never saw so many mosquitoes and snakes in his life, he avers. People down his way don't put much faith in fencing in their property, and all kinds of domestic animals roam around the highways and everywhere.

Lieut. Eleanor Reed of Shawsheen, located in the Near East, has received one Townsman so far, and is looking forward to the rest. The Townsman sure gets around . . . Eleanor also thanks the Servicemen's Fund committee for their birthday card. She had a pleasant month's trip crossing the Atlantic, and has since visited Cairo, Jerusalem, Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee and other historic spots. Doesn't care much for the people; a few vitamins would do them a lot of good, she says.

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### Publish Info Aviation C

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## Publish Information On Aviation Cadet Program

Douglas S. Byers, local Committee on Public Safety head who is also area chairman for the New England Aviation Cadet committee, stated this week that both the Army and Navy are eagerly looking for eligible young men to enter training as flying cadets. Seventeen year old men are particularly urged to consider enlistment in the Navy V-5 program.

A few of the more commonly asked questions about Army aviation are answered below. The Aviation Cadet committee, 30 Kilby street, Boston, stands ready at all times to answer such questions for any individual interested in the program.

A similar question-and-answer program for Navy aviation will be printed here next week.

1. Do I have to have a high school education for Army Aviation Cadet training?

No. You just have to pass the mental test which anyone with average intelligence should be able to do.

2. Are married men eligible for Army Aviation Cadet training?

Yes.

2a. If so, do they come under the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942?

Yes. They derive the benefits of the Act for the first seven months of training. After that, the rating and pay are too high to come under its provisions.

3. Can I enlist after reaching my 26th birthday?

Yes, provided you are sworn in before you reach your 27th birthday.

4. What is the length of training?

About 15 months—2 months of basic training at a Pre-Flight School; 5 months of college; and 8 months at an Aviation Cadet Training School.

6. If I fail to pass my mental examination for the Navy V-5 program, can I try for Army Aviation Cadet training?

Yes. You can take your mental examination for Army Aviation Cadet training. If you fail this, you can try it again after 30 days have elapsed.

7. If I fail in my flying during the course, can I still remain in the Army Air Forces?

Yes. You will probably be assigned to Ground Crew, Aviation Cadet training, provided your Ground School marks have been satisfactory. At all events, you will still be kept in the Air Corps.

8. What is the purpose of the mental examination?

The purpose of the examination is to make it possible for every American young man who desires to serve his country in the Army Air Forces, and who possesses the aptitude, knowledge and skills required in flying, to have an opportunity to become a bombardier, navigator or pilot.

9. What are typical questions I may be asked on the mental test? Must I know higher mathematics and physics?

It is not necessary to have higher mathematics or physics. A high school diploma is not even necessary. Typical questions are as follows:

(1) When a man is asked to help reinforce a bridge, he is to

A—widen it,

B—strengthen it,

C—destroy it,

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## War Loan

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able for sale, and will furnish about \$400,000 through other channels.

Remarking on the large bank sales, Mr. Finger pointed out that the Treasury Department wants the public to purchase bonds from current earnings rather than from savings precisely because the banks invest so large an amount of their funds in government securities. A substantial part of all bank assets, he said, is being used to further the war effort through war loan subscriptions.

The Andover committee was: Louis S. Finger, chairman; Mitchell Johnson, Edmund E. Hammond, Walter C. Tomlinson, Daniel A. Hartigan, William D. McIntyre, Edward C. Nichols and W. Shirley Barnard.

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#### LEAVES FOR WAAC

Miss Cecile M. Poisson of 169 High street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Poisson, will leave North Station with a group of new Auxiliaries for four weeks' basic training at Fort Devens Monday. Miss Poisson is a graduate of Punchard High school and of Bryant and Stratton Commercial college.

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#### Schools

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Miss Gates, first elected to the local system in 1934, has held her present position for the past four years. The cafeteria system has been highly complimented by visitors from other schools during that time, and has become a valuable part of the schools' service.

A slight error in teacher appointments made last month was rectified at the meeting. The placing of Miss Dorothy Donovan on tenure was rescinded, but she was re-elected at a salary of \$1,700. Miss Catherine Sweeney was put on tenure instead, Tuesday night, at a salary of \$1,600.

Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens, a member of the Punchard faculty until her resignation in 1936, is now teaching the drawing classes of Howard Henniger, who has gone into service with the Navy. She will continue this work during the remainder of the school year.

Only two coal bids were received, from the Cross Coal and B. L. McDonald companies. It was voted to divide the contract equally between the two companies, since the figures quoted by them were identical: \$9.49 per ton, delivered, for 150 tons, run-of-the-mine, and 500 tons, bituminous. The B. L. McDonald company, low bidder, was awarded the contract for 40 tons of hard coal for the North and West school, at \$15.85 per ton.

In accordance with the results of a recent poll of the parents affected, the committee voted to reopen the fifth and sixth grades at the Bradlee school, closed for several years. Parents having children in those grades will not, however, be permitted to send them to the central schools.

In the poll, of 24 pupils to enter those grades next year, 22 were represented in replies from 19 parents. Thirteen of the parents favored reopening the grades, while six did not.

Noon-hour supervision at Shawshen school will be discontinued as of next Monday, it was decided. Only eight children remain there through the noon hour now, and that number will probably decrease. Supervision will begin again next fall.

The committee was informed that Miss Beene will award a \$25 war bond as a prize for the best essay written by a high school pupil. Miss Beene has suggested one subject, and invites other ideas from the student body.

Painting and insulation at the Bradlee school was considered briefly and it was voted to defer action until the next regular meeting.

The building and grounds committee was authorized to bring in fuel bids for consideration at the next meeting. It was also announced that the town has received \$401.70 from the sale of 10 school typewriters to the federal government.

The following resolution, composed by Arthur R. Lewis, secretary, was adopted unanimously by the committee:

"The work of our teachers in the several rationing programs having been so thorough, complete and satisfactory, and being climaxed by the last and greatest rationing program, in late February, when Book II was issued to everyone, the Andover school committee wishes to make a special recognition of

the work done by the teaching staff of our public schools.

"Therefore be it resolved that the Andover school committee publicly commends the splendid work done by our teachers above and beyond the regular call of duty, which constitutes a valued contribution to the war effort and is deeply appreciated by all citizens of our community.

"Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of the school committee, and a further copy be sent to the Andover Public School Teachers' association."

#### CHURCHES

##### South Church

Sunday, 9:30, church school and the little church; 10:45, morning worship and sermon; 10:45, church kindergarten; 11:15, church play period; 6:30, Junior Pilgrim Fellowship.

Tuesday, 7:30, Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters.

Thursday, 10:00, all-day sewing meeting, Women's Union; 3:00, prayer meeting, Women's Union; 7:30, church choir; 6:30, mothers' and daughters' banquet, Alpha Phi Chi sorority.

Friday, 7:15, Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

##### St. Augustine's

Daily except Friday, 7:00 p. m., May devotions in upper church.

Today, confessions afternoon and evening.

Tomorrow, First Friday, masses at 6:15, 7:30, Holy Communion at 6:45; mass preceded by confessions, at St. Joseph's; 7:00; Holy Hour devotions, 7:45 p. m., followed by meeting of Sacred Heart sodality.

Sunday, Communion day for Holy Name society, men and boys of parish, masses at 6:30, 8:30, followed by Sunday school, 9:45, 11:30, followed by benediction; 8:30, mass at St. Joseph's; 9:30, mass at Camp Andover.

Tuesday, 7:30, weekly mass for parish members in service.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 3:45, First Communion class.

##### Baptist Church

Tomorrow, 6:30, Philathea class guest night covered dish supper at the church; members of class asked to invite guests.

Sunday, 9:30, opening session of church school; 10:45, nursery class; 10:45, morning worship, with sermon, "Dragging their cares with them", soloist, Miss Helen Albers; 6:30, Christian Endeavor worship service and discussion, led by Ruth Anderson and Patricia Smith.

Monday, mother and daughter banquet, sponsored by Friendly Circle.

##### West Church

Tomorrow, 7:30, bean supper in vestry. Sunday, 10:30 church school; 10:30, Mother's Day service and sermon.

Wednesday, 2:00, Northeastern Mass. conference of church school workers at First Congregational church, Haverhill.

Thursday, 8:00, Junior Women's Union guest night, in vestry.

##### Christ Church

Sunday, 8:00, Holy Communion; 9:30, church school; 11:00, Holy Communion and sermon.

Thursday, 10:00, Holy Communion.

##### Union Congregational

Tomorrow, 1:30-4:00, Red Cross bandage making class; 7:00, choir rehearsal.

Sunday, 9:30, church school; 10:45, morning worship and sermon; 5:00, Christian Endeavor.

##### North Parish Church

Sunday, 10:10, church school; 10:30, morning service, with request sermon, "Martha's Due."

Thursday, 6:30, annual meeting of parish, members and friends invited.

##### Cochran Chapel

Sunday, 11:00, morning service, with sermon by Dr. Liston Pope of Yale Divinity school, followed by Organ recital by Dr. Pfatteicher.

##### Methodist Church

Sunday, 10:30, morning worship and sermon; 11:40, church school.

#### SERVICE CLUB TO MEET

The Andover Service club will hold its next meeting at the Square and Compass club at 6:15 next Thursday. Rev. Clinton W. Carvell, popular North Andover clergyman who is in great demand as a speaker, will address the meeting.

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## Hickey Commissioned As Second Lieutenant

Raymond W. Hickey of 62 Walnut avenue was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces upon his graduation from the U. S. navigation school at Selman Field, Monroe, La., last Saturday.

The impressive ceremonies took place at 10 in the morning, and were followed by a reception at the Officers club for the newly-commissioned officers and their families. Lieut. Hickey has been assigned to a flying field in the South for the present.

His parents, Police Sgt. and Mrs. W. R. Hickey, made the trip South to witness the graduation exercises, returning to Andover this week.

## Abbot Academy Notes

Abbot's 114th birthday will be celebrated in various ways Saturday afternoon, chiefly through the medium of a gala bazaar, the proceeds of which will go to the United Nations War Relief. The gates will open to the public at 2:15 (admission to the grounds 25 cents, children under twelve, 10 cents), and at 2:30 there will be a program of music and dance in Davis Hall.

At 3:15 guests will have an opportunity of seeing various exhibits of projects completed by Abbot students in History, Latin, Mathematics, Homemaking and Art Departments as well as in the War Service courses. The class in World Problems will display its "Peace Plan at the Close of World War II," and the still life drawings which were entered in the recent competition between the pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Morgan, teachers of art at Phillips and Abbot respectively, together with the still life itself, will be shown in the John Esther Gallery at this time. The winning drawings will be designated. The winner of the contest was Miss Barbara Beecher, of Biltmore, N. C.

Following the exhibits, the bazaar will be opened at 4, this year to be held on and around the Abbot Circle. There will be booths of the United Nations featuring Great Britain, China, Netherlands, France, Greece, Norway, Russia, countries of South America, and the U. S. A.; booths where flowers, candy, jelly, lemonade, milk, and other food will be sold; booths for gifts, posters, and a wishing well; and booths for games of all kinds. A tin type man and pony cart rides for the children will be additional attractions. The "Victory Garden Tea Room" will be located in the school dining room where tea will be served from 4:00 to 6:00.

In case of rain the entire program for the day will be held indoors.

The Reverend Markham W. Stackpole, chaplain of Milton Academy, formerly of Phillips, will speak at the vesper service Sunday night at 7:30 in Abbot Hall.

Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, who has been undergoing treatment at the Lawrence General hospital, has returned to her home on Reservation road.

## Church School Conference In Haverhill Wednesday

The Northeastern Massachusetts conference of church school workers sponsored by the Mass. Council of Churches, will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the First Congregational church, Haverhill.

The afternoon's program will begin at 2:00, the leaders to include Dr. Herman Sweet, director of leadership education for the Inter-denominational Council of Religious Education; and Rev. Daniel W. Staffield, director of week-day church schools in Massachusetts.

The afternoon's discussion will be over about 4. A workshop will include sections on creative handiwork for Bible study, and the making and use of visual aids.

Dinner will be served at 6, and the evening program will begin at 7. The general theme for the day is "The church school in wartime." It is hoped that as many as possible of the Andover church school teachers and officers will be able to attend.

## GUILD ANNUAL MEETING

Miss Miriam Putnam, clerk, has announced that the annual meeting of the Andover Guild will be held at the Guild house Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. All members are invited.

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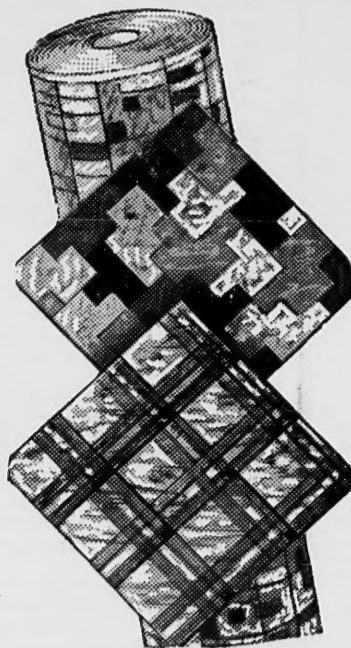
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### Mother-Daughter Banquet Planned

The annual mothers' and daughters' banquet sponsored by the Alpha Phi Chi sorority of the South church will be held next Thursday evening at 6:30 in the vestry of the church.

A catered supper will be served with Mrs. Charles Ware in charge. Following the supper an entertainment will be provided by a group of children from the parish under the direction of Mrs. William Edwards.

Tickets at 60 cents should be obtained from Mrs. Elven Gilfoy, 29 Summer street, telephone 246-J, not later than Monday, May 10.

All women of the church are welcome.

### ENGAGED TO ARMY OFFICER

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Quinn, 9 Stratford road, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Frances Patricia, to Lieutenant George Robert O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah O'Connor of 62 Middlebury street, Lawrence.

Lieutenant O'Connor is stationed in San Antonio, Texas, with the Army Air Forces.

### FORMER LOCAL GIRL ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Hyland of 535 Andover street, Lawrence, formerly of Andover, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Ann, to Frank Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of 140 Sanborn street, Lawrence.

The wedding will take place in early June.

### Cadet Programs

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D—close it,  
E—replace it.

(2) Barracks are

A—airplane hangars,  
B—flat-bottomed boats,  
C—living quarters,  
D—street obstructions,  
E—underground passages.

(4) Ten trucks are transporting road-building material across country. The leader comes to a 50-foot stretch of ice covered hill which is so steep and slippery that his truck will not pull it. The most practical thing to do in these circumstances would be to

A tie all the trucks together so that the first could be pushed up the hill, the last pulled up

B turn back and wait for warmer weather.

C put the drivers to work building a temporary road around the hill

D have the trucks back up and take a running start at the hill

E put the drivers to work scattering some sand from one of the trucks onto the ice.

(5) The first U. S. Army pilot to be publicly acclaimed a hero after our entry into World War II was

A—Charles Lindbergh,  
B—Wiley Post,  
C—Eddie Rickenbacker,  
D—Roscoe Turner,  
E—Colin Kelly, Jr.

10. What are the teeth requirements?

A minimum of twelve teeth is required, distributed as follows: 6 on top and 6 below, all opposing each other; back teeth (masticating—molars)—3 on top and 3 below; front teeth (incisors)—3 top and 3 below.

### League Of Women Voters Annual Meeting Tomorrow

The annual meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters will be held at the Log Cabin tomorrow afternoon at 2:45.

Mrs. Dorothy G. Wayman, a member of the editorial staff of the Boston Globe since 1933, will be guest speaker. Mrs. Wayman, who has lived in Japan, writes and speaks the Japanese language.

During her residence there, she worked as a writer and newspaper woman and will undoubtedly have a message of great interest for the League.

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Hartford, Conn.; Charles A. Orde, 62 Morton street; Leonard F. Leath, 4 Fletcher street; John R. Daly, 9 Yale road; Joseph W. Richards, South Main street; Alfred J. Furnari, 78 River road; William A. Watson, 54 Salem street; Edward M. Lindholm, 44 Chestnut street; Joseph H. Wiehr, 7 Johnson road. Charles A. Armitage, Hope, Ark.

### I-C, Enlisted

Thompson Webb, Jr., Claremont, Calif.

II-A, Deferred, Civilian Activity  
Stephen Fischer-Galati, 104 Main street, to October 23.

Lawrence K. Dole, 2 Washington avenue, to October 23; Ralph B. Newton, River road; Henson H. Brown, Sunset Rock road, both to June 23; Allan B. Dix, 135 Main street, to July 23; Robert C. Wilkie, 221 South Main street; Victor J. Mill, Jr., 36 Central street, both to June 23; Robert W. Cairnie, 167 N. Main street, to August 1; William J. Corey, 11 Locke street, to October 23; Solon F. McQueston, 47-A Elm street, to June 23; Lee E. Noyes, 17 Summer street, to October 23; James C. Baxter, 43 Lowell street, to June 23; Francis E. Kennedy, 29 Essex street, to October 23.

Robert D. Carmichael, Naugatuck, Conn., to June 28; Horace C. Bodwell, Stratford, Conn., to October 27; Henry E. Gosse, Haggett's Pond road, to June 27; Richard Wrigley, 78 High street, to August 1; Howard A. West, Haggett's Pond road; James L. Phillips, 5 Windsor street, both to June 27; David Forbes, 2 Temple place, to July 1; Henry E. York, Jr., Tewksbury street, to October 27; Henry D. Rockwell, Jr., 47 Cuba street, to June 27; Charles B. M. Whiteside, Boston; William Nicoll, 9 Moraine street, both to October 27; Everett C. Dearborn, 13 Summer street, to June 27; Emmett J. Shea, 30 Burham road, to July 1; Bernard L. Reilly, 29 Pearson street, to June 27.

Everett T. Ward, Hough's Neck; Chester E. Lundquist, Weymouth Heights; Roy A. Russell, 62 High street; Stewart Anderson, 13 High street; Daniel J. Cronin, 6 Elm court; Albert Gibson, Andover street; William F. Tammany, 36 Maple avenue, all to June 30.

II-B-H, Over 38 And In War Work  
James H. Watson, 11 Highland road.

II-C, Deferred, Agricultural Worker  
Ralph L. Hayward, 103 Salem street.

III-A, Deferred, Dependency  
Alexander P. Black, 37-A Maple avenue; William C. Crowley, 8 Elm court; John S. Skea, Kennebunk, Me.

III-D, Deferred, Dependency  
Unusual Family Circumstances  
John C. Moynihan, 50 High street, to October 23; Francis X. Ryan, 1 Boston road; James H. Donaghey, 46 Stevens street.

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# Hardly as Snug as Bugs in a Rug

And, strange as it may seem, this might be YOUR boy and it may be YOUR fault.

Thousands of coastguardsmen, navy men, marines, army men, all the men and women in the armed services are traveling every night from one fighting assignment to another. Traveling on duty, they use governmental transportation orders entitling them to comfortable sleeping quarters while they ride—IF THEY CAN GET THEM.

If they can't, they "sleep" all night like the boys above. Comfortable, isn't it?

Hardly a sleeping car moves full-up these days despite the fact that it is "sold out" days in advance. YOU and YOU and YOU buy the tickets in advance; change your plans and never even bother to cancel them until you turn them in to get your money back a week or two later.

In the meantime these boys, YOUR boy—somebody's boy who

has volunteered to risk his life so that you may live in a country where there is carefree, comfortable travel by night, sits up or tries to get some rest (a la the photo above) in a day coach.

They don't complain, but we civilians should feel heartily ashamed when they have to do it unnecessarily.

The next time you hold a reserved accommodation, berth, room, seat of any kind and change your plans won't you PLEASE phone or let us know somehow before the train leaves, that you aren't going to use the space?

By so doing you'll make YOUR boy—or someone's boy snug as a bug in a clean, comfortable, restful berth.

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## Editorials



### Whose Fault?

Fifteen days, in a war that has already lasted nearly four years and might last four more, isn't a very long time—but it might be long enough for the thought to sink into the brain of John L. Lewis that the temper of the American public is just about at the breaking point. Regardless of what they feel about the cause of the miners, they despise him for the way he has handled this problem, and for the threat that he gave and is giving to the persistent unrelenting prosecution of America's battle against the Japs and Nazis.

We're Americans. And as Americans we usually abide by the rules of the game. John L. Lewis should have good cause for abiding by the rules of this particular game, because he was one of the men who formulated them. He once thought that it would be a good idea to have an impartial board settle labor disputes, but now he doesn't want to have this board he helped set up settle his particular dispute. He's afraid that the umpire won't let him win. In other words he's being a petulant little boy who stamps his foot on the ground and cries: "I won't play unless you let me win." And so he sulks. Mama really ought to spank him and put him to bed.

There's sympathy for the miners throughout the Nation, but John L. Lewis should realize it's sympathy not because of him but despite him. The sympathy springs from the knowledge on the part of every one of us that our cost of living has gone up and our wages haven't gone up as rapidly. It's the same all over the Nation. Textile workers are no better off than miners.

President Roosevelt decided he was going to control inflation. He was going to lock everything up in an anti-inflation house, prices, wages, etc. But then he decided that he might as well leave the back door open for the farm bloc so that the farmers could get more. Of course anyone could see that with that set-up prices, food prices, would rise, and wages would have to rise to keep pace, and then costs of other commodities would have to rise. This administration doesn't seem to have a capacity for seeing very deeply into a problem.

Then the blame for this situation rests squarely on the shoulders of the Administration, and President Roosevelt implicitly admitted it in his talk to the Nation the other night. It's time that he did something about this mistake, and really began to roll back cost-of-living prices in earnest. He's thinking too much about Fourth Term, and the farm bloc vote. He'd better begin thinking about the rest of us, because there are an awful lot of people who have been paying higher prices as a result of his error.

### This Sober Town

State selective service headquarters astonished us this week with the announcement that a special board has been established to handle the registration and classification of men confined in penal institutions.

We suppose that the jailbirds inducted will be sent to bomb those famous submarine pens at Lorient, because of their familiarity with pens in general.

A general rule will be adopted that bigamists with no children will not be inducted until the supply is exhausted of men with only one wife but several children.

A sizeable proportion of the inmates will have to be deferred, of course, because they are responsible public officials holding important municipal offices.

We heartily approve sending some of the more desperate murderers out to battle the Axis. Fight fire with fire, we say. A gentlemanly axe-murderer, or Jack the Ripper, or possibly the bit of a lad who hit his aged grandmother with a hammer 87 times—they're all the type to appreciate Herr Hitler's little pastime.

President Roosevelt will undoubtedly be glad to know that John L. Lewis is no longer giving him the coal shoulder. We thought the whole thing a miner matter anyway.

Speaking of desperate characters, we remarked a few weeks ago that Phillips students weren't quite as wild as they used to be. Some of them were evidently deeply hurt by this thoughtless remark.

At any rate, they furnished a "monster" sendoff for one of their classmates last week when he left for army service. About 35 of them, with a segment of the school band, put him on their shoulders and paraded him down to the railroad station.

We thought they'd about exhausted their high spirits for the week until a quorum of them came into our office on business last Friday afternoon. Quiet, decorous lads they were, except that two of them were wearing loud-checked bathrobes.

### War Song Written

By Mrs. Bjorkman

A beautiful wartime song entitled "Star in the Window" has been published by Mrs. Ruth Tewksbury Bjorkman of Swampscott, who is well known locally, and will be given its radio debut Saturday evening at 6:45, when Bill Elliot will sing it over a Boston radio station.

Words and music were written by Mrs. Bjorkman and dedicated to "our boys in the armed forces and their folks at home, and to my own son." An appropriate cover design was designed by her husband, Lennart Bjorkman.

Mrs. Bjorkman, is the daughter of the Willis H. Tewksburys of 7 Hidden road. She has published frequently in school books and children's periodicals, and has contributed regularly in addition to Boston newspapers and other publications.

The son, Alan, is attending an Army Air Force administration school at Arkansas State college. Before his enlistment he was a student at the University of New Hampshire.

### BUY WAR BONDS NOW



The above is one of the war cartoons now being shown in a special exhibition at the Addison Gallery, and on view until May 24. It's from The New Yorker, and was executed by Alan Reed. Newspaper cartoonists as well as several New Yorker contributors are represented in the collection.

### Seat 400 At Legion Auxiliary May Supper

One of the most successful affairs ever conducted here by the American Legion auxiliary was their May supper last Saturday evening, when they served over 400 in the Legion hall. The Auxiliary takes this opportunity of thanking everyone who contributed to the success of the supper.

A special table was reserved for the blind, in charge of Mrs. Harold W. Leitch. Mrs. L. W. Muise served as general chairman.

Table chairmen were: flower table, Mrs. Harold Peters; gift table, Mrs. George Napier and Miss Genevieve Muise; kitchen, Mrs. Joseph Levi; Mrs. George Cille, Mrs. Thomas Dea; supply room, Mrs. Frank McCarthy, Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. Michael Bell, Mrs. John Keith and Mrs. Barbara Schultz.

The waitresses were: Mrs. Edward R. Lawson, Mrs. Bror Blomquist, Mrs. Arthur Jowett, Mrs. Frank P. Markey, Miss Elizabeth Hilton, Mrs. Henry Wrigley, Mrs. Charles G. Proulx, Mrs. Paul M. Cheney, Mrs. C. Lockwood, Miss Margaret Rennie, Arthur Jowett and Paul M. Cheney, Jr., were the waiters.

Pies were in charge of Miss Ethel Hilton and Mrs. Joseph Miller; tickets, Mrs. H. Garrison Holt. The following members of the auxiliary will serve as delegates to the state convention in Swampscott in June: Mrs. L. W. Muise, Mrs. Harold Peters and Mrs. H.

Garrison Holt; alternates, Mrs. Frank P. Markey, Mrs. Harry Wrigley and Mrs. Arthur Jowett.

An auxiliary delegation attended the funeral of the late Walter J. Morrissey Monday morning, and visited the late home Sunday evening with the Legion.

### Plan Hospital Day Observance

National Hospital Day, dedicated to the memory of Florence Nightingale, will be observed with an open house from 2 to 5 next Wednesday afternoon at the Lawrence General hospital.

Tours of inspection of the hospital will be conducted by volunteer groups, and demonstrations will be given in the clinic room, in addition to other features.

Medical equipment which has proved of striking importance in the war will be demonstrated under the direction of the board of directors and the hospital personnel.

### PTA Annual Meeting

The Shawsheen P.T.A. will meet next Wednesday evening in the Shawsheen school hall, with Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor presiding. A banquet will be held in observance of the close of another year's activities, and the annual election of officers will be held.

An illustrated lecture will be given by Misses Edith and Helen Mank.

## FIGHT

The Food Producers' Garden club will give a lecture by Mr. ... on "Culinary Uses", in Memorial ... at 2:00. The public is invited to attend, and those who do so will find an unusually in-

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## FIGHTING THE FOOD FRONT

The Food Production center and the Garden club have arranged for a lecture by Mrs. Hollis Webster, on "Culinary Herbs and their uses", in Memorial Hall on May 14 at 2:00. The public is invited to attend, and those who do will hear an unusually interesting speaker.

**FERTILIZER**—Loads of manure are now assailing the nose in the most elegant sections of town. Well, there's nothing wrong with that; a liberal coverage of stable manure, forked or harrowed under the soil where the roots can reach it, may double your yield. If you can get neither "3-8-7", (the Victory Fertilizer) nor manure, dig in sods six or more inches deep where they will decompose into a rich humus; or dig in compost material, provided it is rotting.

Note for the summer: throw lime, hen manure or commercial chemicals upon your compost heap as you pile it up. These put extra nitrogen into it, and accelerate its rotting into humus.

**HOW MANY NEW GARDENS?**—The Food Production Center is planning a survey of their number and extent, and all local gardeners will be invited to record their work in the town hall.

At Phillips, such a survey has been made informally, and shows that 28 married instructors out of 43 are now starting gardens. Of the 15 who are not, 10 will be out of town during the gardening season.

Four large areas have been plowed, and most of the 28 will have a garden in one of these areas.

**LABOR**—Farmers and home-gardeners need extra labor, not all of it skilled or heavy. Edward C. Manning of Punchard high school keeps an up-to-date file of boys who want work, and has consented to add to his list adults who want to register with him. Men and women of Andover are urged to do this soon. Prevailing wages will be paid.

George Sanborn will operate a similar service for P. A.'s summer school; every summer student will be required to serve thus once a week. Some students this term are already doing such work.

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**WHAT TO PLANT NOW**—Peas, carrots, beets, chard, turnips, radishes, onions, lettuce, spinach, kale, cabbage, beans, parsnips, all being pretty handy, can go into your garden now or after a few more warm days. Potatoes, of course, will come in pretty handy too!

For the quantities, kinds or methods of planting, drop into the town hall and consult the pamphlets in the civilian defense office or see one of the advisors there.

## Punchard Notes

Ruth Gregory

The first morning assembly since the spring vacation was held Monday. Mr. Lovely spoke on the importance of planning the next year school programs.

During the second period, the sophomore class met in the assembly hall for the purpose of discussing this and other problems. The Junior class met during the fourth period for the same purpose.

Due to present conditions several new courses have been added to the old program, including courses in radio, basic mathematics and a continuation of aeronautics. Typewriting is suggested particularly for the boys because of its use in the services.

The Senior Class Book committee has been appointed by the elected chairman, Ted Eschholz, as follows: Jean Gilfoy, Edith Anderson, Louise McDonald, Arthur Beer, Frank Buntin and Arnold Schofield.

The Senior Class Day committee has been appointed by its chairman, Constance Boddy, as follows: Harold Bendroth, Edward McVey, Leroy Cronier, Claire Lefebvre, Mary Ellison and Louise McDonald.

The Senior class, under the direction of the social committee, have planned another dance for tomorrow evening in the gymnasium. Mr. Phinney will furnish the music. The dance will be from 8 to 11:30.

Due to the entrance of many of the boys into the services and the numerous outside jobs undertaken by the pupils, the original committee has been reorganized and is as follows:

Acting chairman, Barbara Ferrier; Mildred Videto, Jean Gilfoy, Jack Henderson, Katherine O'Riordan, Helen Gordon and Ted Eschholz.

Teachers in charge are Miss Macdonald, Miss Fox, Miss Monroe, Mr. Riel and Mr. Hart. Novelty dances include a prize fox trot, Virginia reels and other special features. A "pocketful of pennies" will add to the evening's enjoyment. The admission is 40 cents.

Miss Ginger Tracy and Miss Mary Ring, both former High street residents, visited in Andover recently. They are now employed in Providence, R. I.

## GONE WITH THE WIND

That is just about what has happened to Beef, Lamb, Pork and Poultry this week. Where it has gone to or what has caused this sudden shortage we do not know, but we do know we shall have to tell a lot of people who placed their orders with us on Monday and Tuesday for their weekend cuts of meat, that we cannot give what we do not receive.

We have been promised a few more Smoked Hams and Bacon this week, but it is only a promise. Let's hope that the wind that blew away the fresh meat will blow us a little more smoked meat.

## Grocery Department

In our grocery windows this week on display is White House Coffee. Your No. 23 stamp from Ration Book No. 1 will buy a pound of this fine coffee—in drip or percolator grind. New low price accompanies this offer — 29c lb. The other window has a selection of various goods that will arrest your eye—look them over—maybe there's something that will add zest to a new meal you're planning. Again we offer a saving for you in soap flakes. Swift's Wool Soap Flakes—bulk — 25c lb. 10 lbs. for \$2.39.

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### Annual Meeting Of Historical Society

The semi-annual meeting of the Andover Historical Society will be held Saturday at 3:00 at the Archaeology building of Phillips Academy. Following a short business meeting, Ripley P. Bullen of Stonehedge road will speak and then, assisted by Mrs. Bullen, who is also a student of anthropology at Harvard, will conduct a guided tour of the building, explaining the various interesting exhibits and mural decorations which have been installed in recent years.

The meeting will be open to the public.

### Nature Study At Library On Friday

Family night will again be held at the Memorial Hall Library Friday evening at 7:30. Two films will be shown, "Song Birds of the North Woods", an authentic record of the songs and cries of American birds; and "The Heritage We Guard", a film about animals, birds, fish, and the need for conservation. Attractive books on the subject will be displayed and Miss Evelyn R. Robinson will speak briefly about conservation.

The following Friday evening, three films will be shown: "Introduction to Haiti," "Railroadin'" and "Television."

### INITIATED INTO PBK

Miss Louise V. Higgins of 184 North Main street was one of five Jackson college students initiated last Thursday evening into the Tufts chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic society. She has been on the dean's list for the past four years, and was president this year of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

### Soldiers

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#### Japs Not Good Fighters

He has a very low opinion of Jap fighting ability, remarking that they cannot stand up to tough going. Descriptions of Jap jungle fighting, too, have also been greatly overdone. A few snipers strap themselves into trees to pick off isolated American infantrymen, but they are not as fearsome as their reputation.

Sgt. MacCord, deeply tanned and in the best of health, returned to this country with several others of his company, among them First Sgt. Walter A. Carney (brother of Capt. George Carney, formerly of Andover), S. Sgts. Patrick O'Sullivan, Albert Suslovitch and Raymond Michaud, Sgts. Alfred Nicolisi and Sheehan, and Cpls. Elphage Laroche and Walter A. Glynn. He is the only Andover man in the group.

#### Met Gauthier On Guadalcanal

He described a meeting on November 19 with Pvt. Arthur Gauthier, Shawsheen Marine killed in action on Guadalcanal only a few days later. MacCord's company was moving up to the front in tactical formation when he recognized Gauthier standing at the side of the road, so he had a chance to speak to him only for the few minutes while Gauthier could walk beside the column.

Guadalcanal's weather is hot and muggy, with frequent rains, he said, and is decidedly unhealthy.

### LOST AND FOUND DEPT.

Remember that airman's boot that Lieut. John R. Prindle lost when he bailed out of his plane over Andover March 7 and was carried deep into the Boxford woodlands?

Well, it's finally come back, being brought in recently by one of the foxhounds of the Echo Valley Kennels. It has attracted quite a bit of attention this week in the window of Miller's Shoe Store, where it is on display.

Eventually it'll go back to Lieut. Prindle, who will undoubtedly value it as a souvenir of a harrowing experience.

There are no wild animals, but many strange insects and birds.

He had also been in New Caledonia and Australia from March to November. He found the people of Melbourne quite hospitable, and the country very similar to America. The Kanaka natives of New Caledonia were very enthusiastic in the Free French cause, he said, and recruiting for Free French forces was brisk.

#### Dimout Troublesome

"It's great to be back in Andover," he remarked, adding that he found the town noticeably darker in the dimout. He has received copies of The Townsman fairly regularly, and reports their arrival in good condition only a few weeks after publication.

He arrived home to find his family outstandingly active on the home front, since his sister, Miss Jean MacCord, is a member of the Lawrence Women's Defense Corps unit, and his young brother, David, is a senior scout in a Free church troop. His brother-in-law, Cpl. Edward Werkheiser, is a member of the U. S. forces in North Africa.

#### Burke Wounded In Action

Cpl. Burke, Andover's other veteran of the Guadalcanal fighting, enlisted in the Marine corps as a senior at Puncard high school, a month after Pearl Harbor. He received his preliminary training at Parris Island and New River, N. C., and was promoted to corporal before leaving for the South Pacific last June. He was stationed in Samoa, New Caledonia and the New Hebrides before being sent to Guadalcanal in late September.

He had no recollection of the circumstances of receiving his leg wound from shrapnel on Guadalcanal, except that a friend first noticed blood on his trousers and removed the metal from his leg right on the battlefield. Later he contracted malaria.

#### Native Lost Nine Wives

He was surprised to find, in his South Pacific stations, that the natives were so impressive looking and spoke such clear English. A native chief complained to him at one time that he had had 17 wives before the arrival of the Japanese, who had left him only eight. He had evened the count, however, by killing 14 Japs himself.

Most of the natives of the islands are Christians, however, and French is widely spoken there.

The Japs have a pretty ludicrous picture of the war's progress, he remarked. One Jap prisoner told him "You may be able to hold Guadalcanal, but you will never get back Pearl Harbor and California."

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training since last May, he said,  
and was favorably impressed by  
the Ballardvale location.

One of the judges of the maneu-  
vers was Major George E. Abbot,  
U.S.A., son of Mrs. Agnes M. Ab-  
bot of Central street. Other judges  
were Lt. Col. F. Wadsworth Busk,  
Lieut. Albert Curtis and Capt. H.  
Garrison Holt.

About 8:00 Sunday morning, the  
Andover group concealed itself in  
the mill, theoretically to make a  
stand after retreating to the coast  
from Worcester after completing  
acts of sabotage there.

Information on the group's  
whereabouts was sent by radio to  
the Third Motor Squadron, which  
at once proceeded to Ballardvale  
to meet the danger. The unit ar-  
rived by train, in three special  
cars, shortly after 9:00.

Patrols were sent out before the  
general attack, during which simu-  
lated aerial bombs, rockets and ma-  
chine guns swept the mill property.  
The Andover company was driven  
from its entrenchments by the Bos-  
ton outfit, which was vastly super-  
ior in manpower and equipment.

At noon, mess was served the  
hungry Guardsmen by the Red  
Cross canteen unit, under the su-  
pervision of Mrs. Charles D. Mc-  
Duffie and Lieut. Gilman Walsh,  
supply officer for the Boston squad-  
ron.

In the afternoon, the attack con-  
tinued with a barrage of "hand  
grenades" and blank 22 cartridges.  
Radio equipment, both a mobile  
unit in a light truck and "walkie-  
talkie" equipment, was used dur-  
ing the course of the day, and  
special test calls were made from  
headquarters in Boston. A State  
Police car stood by in case the  
State Guard equipment should  
break down.

Besides the radio truck, the Bos-  
ton squadron was equipped with  
two .30 machine guns, another se-  
dan truck, a motorcycle, two au-  
tomobiles, and a well-equipped am-  
bulance with two stretchers and com-  
plete first aid materials.

## NEWS OF OLD ANDOVER

50 YEARS AGO. C. B. Mason was  
awarded the contract for building  
the Abbott Village schoolhouse, the  
price being \$9147... Frank Cole  
gave a pleasant whist party for his  
young friends at his Elm street  
home... Henry McLawlin was drawn  
as a juror... Joseph M. Bradley  
and Mabel, Willie and Fred Brad-  
ley went to New York to see the  
great naval review... Little Harry  
Saunders excelled for the Cricket  
club seconds in a match with the  
Merrimacks of Lawrence... Law-  
rence people were agitating for a  
public park at Den Rock... The  
town bought new road rollers and  
stone crushers... The sensational  
Lizzie Borden case was to come in-  
to court at last, on June 25... Elmer  
Shattuck was elected foreman of  
the J. P. Bradlee engine company.

25 YEARS AGO. Dr. Claude M.  
Fuess was promoted to Chief of  
Personnel at Jacksonville, Fla....  
Andover's share in the new Red  
Cross drive was \$8500. Small  
change... Alfred McKee was pro-  
moted to corporal in France... Tyler  
Rubber's baseball team was to play  
Wakefield... There was only one  
mail delivery Tuesday, the carriers  
devoting the afternoon to the sale  
of thrift stamps... Rev. F. A. Wil-  
son preached on the 72nd anniver-  
sary of the founding of the Free  
church... Major Percival Dove of  
the ordnance corps was home on  
a 10-day furlough... Gordon Whit-  
man enlisted in the naval reserve  
... Charles Hill was elected captain  
of the fire department... California  
was sending a million and a half  
prune trees to France.

10 YEARS AGO. Crowded con-  
ditions there necessitated four Sun-  
day masses instead of three  
hereafter at St. Augustine's...  
Robert Christie was elected presi-  
dent of the Legion Bugle and  
Drum corps... Eight Punchard  
classes collaborated in the alumni  
association's stunt night... Miss  
Mary Burke was appointed a regu-  
lar teacher... Andover voters  
would go to the polls June 13 to  
vote on prohibition repeal...  
Shawsheen Village was preparing  
for a three-day benefit carnival...  
Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely was re-  
elected president of the Shawsheen  
Women's club... The Boxford  
Oratorio society was planning its  
summer concert... The VFW aux-  
iliary held its first roll call supper.

## P.T.A. Conference Held In Lawrence

The annual conference of the  
sixth district of the Parent-Teacher  
association was held at the Oliver  
school, Lawrence, last Thursday.  
Miss Catherine M. Barrett and  
Mrs. Otis T. Severance attended as  
delegates from the Central P.T.A.  
On Wednesday evening, May 26,  
the annual meeting of the Central  
P.T.A. will be held in the Junior  
high school music room. Mrs.  
Herbert Tilden Hatch of Hanover  
Centre will speak on "Adventures  
in Understanding."

## Birth

April 28, a son, David Parker,  
to the John Lawrences of Manhat-  
tan, Kan. Mrs. Lawrence is the  
former Frances Merrick, daughter  
of Mrs. Herbert Merrick of Lowell  
street.

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## RED CROSS NEWS

**NURSING**—The Red Cross nursing committee met Monday, Miss Landmesser, nursing director for Eastern Massachusetts, giving an informative talk on nursing and nurse and nurses aide recruiting. She said that Massachusetts must furnish 263 graduate nurses each month for the armed forces if it is to meet its quotas.

The present nurses aide program in Andover is in charge of Mrs. Arthur Sweeney.

**SURGICAL DRESSINGS**—Beginning this week, the surgical dressings rooms at the John Dove school will be open only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 9:30 to 4, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Monday and Friday sessions have been discontinued, but it is hoped that larger numbers will be present on the other days.

**NUTRITION**—Now at the Memorial Hall library is an exhibit of materials on eggs and poultry, arranged for the Red Cross nutrition center by Mrs. O. T. Severance. It will remain there for two weeks. The next exhibit will be furnished by Abbot Academy, for which details will be announced later.

### BEEF AND SOY BEAN LOAF

1 lb. ground beef  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup soy beans (soaked overnight)  
1 medium onion  
Salt and pepper to taste  
2 cups bread cubes  
1 cup milk  
1 egg

Cook soy beans in boiling water until tender (four to five hours). Chop onion fine, add beans and chop moderately fine. Add to beef mixture, milk, bread cubes, egg (slightly beaten), salt and pepper. Line pan with wax paper. Bake in loaf pan one hour at 375 degrees. Serves 8.

### Abbotts Feted With Anniversary Party

Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard Abbot of Upland road were guests of honor at an anniversary supper party Saturday evening in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary, which occurs tomorrow. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ellis of Elm street.

The dining room and table were attractively decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Abbott was presented with a corsage and the couple were later given a coffee table and casserole dish.

A delicious supper was served by the hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Douty, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Abbott, Miss Maria Fairweather, Mrs. Ada Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.

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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Lorrain M. Duncan late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Norman L. Duncan of Reading in the County of Middlesex be appointed administrator of said estate with out giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of May 1943, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
(6-13-20)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Amos B. Loomer late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Alice L. Carlton and Barbara A. Loomer, both of Andover in said County be appointed administrators of said estate without giving a surety on their bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of May 1943, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
(6-13-20)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Emily Rowley Thompson late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Georgia Rowley Thompson of Andover in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of May 1943, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
(6-13-20)

### Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

Books No. 41343, 54857

LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Chester H. Harnden late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth day of May 1943, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
(29-6-13)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Myra J. Harding late of Andover in said County, (wife of William H. Harding), deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by William H. Harding of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth day of May 1943, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson, Attys.,  
301 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.  
(28-6-13)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Jerome W. Cross late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Jerome W. Cross (Junior) of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth day of May 1943, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
Sweeney & Sargent, Attys.,  
Lawrence, Massachusetts.  
(29-6-13)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of John Henderson late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Jemima A. Henderson of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of May 1943, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
Halbert W. Dow, Atty.,  
411-12 Bay State Bldg.,  
Lawrence, Mass.  
(22-29-6)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Amy B. Livingston late of Andover in said County, wife of Porter E. Livingston, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Colver J. Stone of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth day of May 1943, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
(22-29-6)



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SMAN, May 6, 1943

## BALLARDVALE

### WAACS Address Meeting

The annual Spring tea of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church was held yesterday in the parsonages. Refreshments were served at tables decorated with Spring flowers, and handwork was on sale.

The speakers were Lieut. Dorothy Furgeson, Lieut. Hannah Jolley and Aux. Ruth Netting, all connected with the WAAC recruiting office in Boston. Speaking on the work of the WAAC, they said that the present goal is the enlistment of 90,000 women before July 1.

The group came from Boston in a jeep driven by Aux. Netting.

### Community Association Notes

An important meeting will be held Monday evening by the Community association to discuss plans for dedication exercises for its service flag. This service may be held June 13. It is hoped that all parents of service men will be present to help plan this event.

Other reports on the activities of the association will be given and a penny social will follow.

### Friendly Guild To Meet

The monthly business meeting of the Friendly Guild will be held Friday evening. Miss Margaret Harris of the Essex Agricultural school will address the next meeting May 21.

### P. T. A.

The monthly meeting of the Ballardvale P. T. A. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brewster on Marland road this evening at 8. Reports of the committees, including the nominating committee, will be given. All interested should attend as plans will be made for the June banquet.

The Vale P. T. A. received the District 6 banner for the third year with the largest percentage of members present at the district conference in Lawrence last week.

### Local People Ill

Mrs. Willard Myers is ill at her home on Tewksbury street. Marguerite Greenwood is ill with measles. Mrs. George Sparks is confined to her home with a bad cold. Brenton Baker is still in the hospital. Miss Bessie Geagan is also in a hospital, in Boston.

Miss Elizabeth Lefebvre of 200 North Main street is enjoying a two-week vacation from her duties at the local telephone exchange.

Mrs. Angus Burbine is confined to the Lawrence General hospital with a broken leg, sustained in a fall early this week.

## Aviation Cadet Is Still On Danger List

The condition of Aviation Cadet Richard K. Gordon of Lowell street was reported as fair this morning at Lawrence General hospital, where he is on the danger list because of serious injuries incurred in an automobile accident early Sunday morning.

Gordon, while driving near the White Pups bridge on South Union street, Shawsheen, lost control of his car when a rear fire blew out, the vehicle crashing through about 30 feet of wooden fence nearby and plunging over an embankment.

The soldier was later found lying on the ground near the machine, and was removed by ambulance to Lawrence General. He was treated for a questionable cerebral concussion, moderate shock and abrasions on the fingers of both hands.

Gordon is in training at Maxwell field, Ala., and was on his way back there after a convalescent furlough at his home on Lowell street. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon.

## Junior High Notes Claudia Nicoll

At the music appreciation period Monday, the students studied five great composers.

The boys of the Junior high were entertained yesterday by Leo Guptill of the Wild Rose farm, who spoke on the subject of farming.

At the same assembly a motion picture entitled "Air Waves" was shown.

Tomorrow a special film issued by the government will be shown. It is entitled "First Steps in First Aid."

The war scrap book which was sent to the government was recently returned. The students were proud to learn that they had won honorable mention.

The boys trying out for the Junior high baseball team have resumed their practice after a week's vacation.

### Grainger - Chamard

In a ceremony performed by Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., at St. Augustine's rectory last Saturday, Miss Josephine Chamard of 32 East Pearl street, Nashua, N. H., was united in marriage with Willis Grainger of Jenkins road.

### Wilfert - Farrell

Mrs. Katherine Maher Farrell of 16 William street, Haverhill, was united in marriage with Max Wilfert of 8 Temple place in a ceremony performed Saturday by Rev. John McDevitt at his home at 6 Cottage street, Haverhill.

## WEST PARISH

### Get-Together Held

About 90 members and friends of the Woman's Union of the West church gathered in the vestry last night for a mother and daughter get-together. Supper was served at 6:30 with Mrs. William A. Trow as chairman.

The following program was given: Toast to our daughters by Mrs. John Brodhead, solo by Mrs. John Fielding, and toast to our mothers by Miss Ruth Ann Chadwick. Miss Marion Abbott was the accompanist. Mrs. Arthur Lewis, president, presided.

A program was given by ten representatives from the International Institute of Lawrence, and Miss Fannie E. Davis spoke briefly of the work of the Institute.

An unusual feature of the evening was the attendance of four generations of the minister's family, Mrs. Amy Bauman, great-grandmother, Mrs. John Brodhead, grandmother, Mrs. Donald H. Savage, mother, and little Jane Savage, her infant daughter.

### Among the Clubs

The Junior Women's Union will hold their annual guest night next Thursday evening in the vestry at 7:30. Mrs. James Fenton of Lawrence will talk on silver, glassware and china. All friends of the parish are invited.

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 in Grange hall. Surgical dressings will be made Monday at 7:30 in the hall.



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